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**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
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The following information concerning an international cadre training school in Moscow, Russia, was supplied by an extremely sensitive source and was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA.

It has been learned that there is currently in existence in Moscow an international cadre training school. This is a Russian school, although two thirds of the 300 students are not Russian. There are no students in attendance from either the United States or Great Britain. Six students are known to be from Australia. Among other countries represented are France, Italy and India. There are also students from Africa in attendance.

Each student is scheduled to attend the school for two years. There is an English speaking section but after six months, all classes will be conducted in the Russian language. Russian is the basic language and all students have to study this language. The courses include Marxism-Leninism, tactics and labor history. The school has been described as being similar to the Lenin school.

This school is designed to train communist cadres. It is a relatively new school and some of the students are complaining that the teachers, all of whom are Russian, are not good because they do not know what is going on outside Russia. The intention is to enlarge the school in the future. Eventually, the number of students may be double the present enrollment of 300.

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① **Director  
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**Attention: Deputy Director, Plans**

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